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General Body Meeting 2023

Alumni Meeting Report (15th October 2023)

Group Members:

- President: Mrs.K.Madhavi latha- Vice President:Ms. K.Deepa- Secretary: Mrs. T.Ushakiran- Treasurer: Mrs.K.Mabjan

- Executive Members: Various alumni and staff

On 15 October 2023, Narayana Nursing College, Nellore, hosted its annual alumni meeting to review the past year's progress and discuss future plans. The meeting began with a warm welcome by the Alumni Secretary, followed by an address from Mrs. K.Madhavi latha President and Mrs.T.Ushakiran, Secretary of the Alumni Association. She highlighted the crucial role of alumni in fostering institutional growth, and celebrated the successful execution of previous plans. This set the tone for constructive discussions on the path forward.

- 1. Review of Previous Year's Plans and Implementation:
- Annual Alumni Meet The virtual meeting option introduced in 2022 continued to be a success, allowing alumni from across the globe to actively participate. There was a significant rise in engagement, with many alumni joining from international locations, broadening the scope of the network.
- Mentorship Programs: Alumni from diverse fields of nursing took on active roles in mentoring students. They guided students in overcoming academic challenges, making career decisions, and fostering professional development. The program was expanded to include specialized areas like obstetrics, surgical nursing, and mental health nursing, with more mentors joining the effort.
- Professional Development Workshops: Following the success of previous workshops, additional sessions were organized in 2023, focusing on leadership, digital health technologies, and patient care innovations. Alumni experts from global healthcare systems enriched these workshops with their knowledge and experience.

- Community Service Initiatives: Alumni played an instrumental role in organizing health camps and wellness programs, greatly contributing to the institution's outreach and service impact on local communities.
- Career Support Expansion: The mentorship program was broadened to include career counseling sessions with alumni experts in various nursing specialties. Alumni working in leadership roles across hospitals, research institutes, and educational institutions provided students with valuable career guidance and insight into professional growth opportunities.
- Job Placement Assistance: An initiative aimed at providing job placement support for recent graduates was launched. Alumni currently employed in reputed hospitals played a key role in facilitating interviews for students, sharing job openings, and offering recommendations through the alumni network.
- Higher Education Opportunities: Alumni who pursued postgraduate studies abroad shared their experiences and guided students interested in advanced nursing degrees. They provided information on scholarships, university application processes, and institution selection, aiding students in their educational pursuits.
- Support for International Exams: A new update in the meeting emphasized that alumni have also started offering knowledge and guidance on international exams like OET (Occupational English Test), IELTS (International English Language Testing System), NCLEX (National Council Licensure Examination), and Prometric exams. Alumni who have successfully cleared these exams are now mentoring students on exam preparation, tips for success, and the application process, which has proven to be a valuable addition for those aiming to work abroad.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment among all participants to continue expanding the alumni network, enriching student career opportunities, and contributing to the growth of the nursing profession. The strong collaboration between alumni and the institution promises a brighter future for both current students and graduates.

